

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 167

January 28, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Extends the termination date of the Council for Hearing Instrument Specialists to June 30, 2016. Under the *Tennessee Governmental Entity Review Law*, the Council was scheduled to terminate on June 30, 2010, and is currently in wind-down.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- This bill continues an existing entity at its current funding level.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. The Council had a balance of \$5,148.50 in FY09-10 and a deficit of \$13,728.20 in FY08-09. As of June 30, 2010, the Council for Hearing Instrument Specialists had a cumulative deficit of \$44,139.83.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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